



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SECTOR 9

Applicant: Douglas J. LaCount et al.

Title: METHOD OF RAPIDLY GENERATING DOUBLE-STRANDED RNA AND METHODS OF USE  
THEREOF

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